GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GRADUATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce a bill in respect of physiotherapy and occupational therapy graduates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to treat PT and OT graduates at par with NIBBS graduates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will be introducing the Paramedical and Physiotherapy Central Council Bill, 2007 during the current session of Parliament for coordinated development in the education of paramedical and physiotherapy with a view to regulating and maintaining standards of such education, maintenance of Register of Paramedics and Physiotherapists.

(c)&(d): As per the Bill there is no such provision to grade PT and OT graduates with respect to graduates of other streams.